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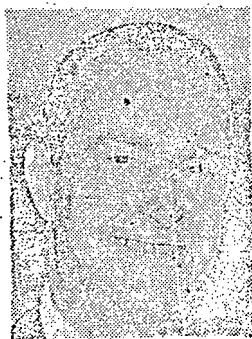
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CIA Director Is Appointed by President To Overhaul U.S. Intelligence Operations

WASHINGTON (UPI). — The White House announced on Friday President Nixon has ordered an overhaul of the government's intelligence operations, assigning Richard Helms, director of the Central Intelligence Agency, a broader overall supervisory role.

Administration officials said that Helms would be freed from some operational responsibilities at the CIA and assume "community-wide responsibilities" in the U.S. foreign intelligence gathering operations.

The White House announce-



RICHARD HELMS

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ment listed these specific steps:

—HELMs WILL assume "enhanced leadership" in

planning, reviewing, coordinating and evaluating all intelligence programs and activities.

—AN INTELLIGENCE committee will be set up within the National Security Council which will be headed by Dr. Henry A. Kissinger, Presidential adviser on national security affairs. The committee will include the CIA director, the attorney general, the under secretary of state, the deputy secretary of defense and the chairman of the joint chiefs of staff.

—A "NET ASSESSMENT

group" will be established within the national security council which will be responsible for reviewing and evaluating all intelligence.

—AN "INTELLIGENCE resources advisory committee," headed by Helms, will advise on the preparation of a consolidated intelligence program budget.

The White House said that a national cryptologic command, a code-breaking organization, would be set up under the National Security Agency to consolidate work now being carried out in different agencies.